

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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March 12, 2018

## <u>Certified Mail</u> <u>Return Receipt Requested</u>

Ms. Rachel Vocaire
The Sherwin-Williams Company
101 Prospect Avenue
4 Midland
Cleveland, OH 44115-1075

RE: Approval of the February 2018 (revised) Remedial Investigation Report for the

Former Manufacturing Plant Area

Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek Superfund Site – Operable Unit 2 (Soils)

Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035

## Dear Ms. Vocaire:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) have completed their review of the revised February 2018 Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) for the Former Manufacturing Plant (FMP) area, including environmental media collected from a portion of Hilliards Creek, and are hereby approving the RIR. The FMP area is part of the Sherwin-Williams/Hilliards Creek Superfund Site (site), located in Gibbsboro, New Jersey. Contaminated soils and other environmental media are the second Operable Unit (OU), or OU2 for the site.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 212-637-3916 or at Klimcsak.Raymond@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Ray Klimcsak, Remedial Project Manager

New Jersey Remediation Branch